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SUBJECT: UNSSOD: JUNE 2 AFTERNOON SESSION STATEMENT  
BY TURKEY

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: SSOD GENERAL DEBATE CONTINUED IN THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 2 WITH A STATEMENT BY PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT OF TURKEY. ECEVIT'S STATEMENT WAS RATHER INDEPENDENT, CONCILIATORY IN TONE, AND WELL RECEIVED. END SUMMARY.

2. PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT'S STATEMENT WAS CONCILIATORY IN TONE AND UNDERScoreD THE IMPORTANCE OF DETENTE. ECEVIT NOTED HIS RECENT OFFICIAL VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA AND NOTED THE "CONVERGENCE OF VIEWS BETWEEN TURKEY AND YUGOSLAVIA ON SEVERAL ISSUES AND PARTICULARLY ON THE NEED TO DEVELOP UNDERSTANDING, HARMONY AND COOPERATION IN THE BALKAN REGION." ECEVIT ALSO PAID "SPECIAL TRIBUTE" TO THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, WHO TOOK THE INITIATIVE OF CONVENING THE SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT.

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3. ECEVIT SAID THAT "AN EQUITABLE WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER, DETENTE AND DISARMAMENT ARE THE THREE PILLARS ON WHICH WILL REST A BETTER AND HEALTHIER SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS." HE CALLED FOR EFFORTS "TO EVOLVE A NEW CONCEPT AND PATTERN OF DETENTE THAT WOULD BE BASED ON A MORE POSITIVE BALANCE--A BALANCE OF INTERESTS IN MAINTAINING PEACE AND MUTUAL CONFIDENCE AMONG NATIONS." ECEVIT

STRESSED THAT "MUTUAL AND BALANCED FORCE REDUCTION EFFORTS SHOULD BE GLOBAL RATHER THAN LOCAL, WITH THE AIM OF REDUCING THREAT UNIVERSALLY."

4. ECEVIT SAID THAT SUCCESS IN THE FIRST STAGES OF DISARMAMENT WILL DEPEND ON THE "IMPLEMENTATION OF A SEQUENCE OF BALANCED REDUCTIONS, SUBJECT TO ADEQUATE CONTROL." HE SUGGESTED THAT "MEASURES AND INTERNATIONAL RULES FOR INCREASING THE ADEQUACY OF SUCH CONTROL COULD BEST BE ADOPTED AND APPLIED UNDER UN RESPONSIBILITY AND SUPERVISION WITH THE CONTRIBUTION OF ALL NATIONS." ECEVIT NOTED THAT WHERE "EFFECTIVE VERIFICATION MEASURES COULD BE AGREED UPON, ARMS CONTROL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE COME INTO BEING," AND HE BELIEVED THAT THERE "SHOULD BE AN INFORMATION SHARING BY THOSE WHO HAVE THE MEANS." HE ASSERTED THAT "NATIONAL VERIFICATION METHODS SHOULD GRADUALLY BE DEVELOPED AND INTERNATIONALIZED."

5. ECEVIT CONSIDERED IT TO BE "HIGHLY ADVISABLE FOR THE WORLD ORGANIZATION TO SET UP A SCIENTIFIC BODY, WHICH WOULD BE ENTRUSTED WITH THE TASK OF STUDYING AND EVOLVING ARMS CONTROL METHODS, WITH A VIEW TO PROVIDING RELIABLE TECHNICAL MEANS OF VERIFICATION TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE DISARMAMENT PROCESS." HE SUGGESTED THAT "THE RELIABLE TECHNIQUES THAT INDEPENDENT SCIENTISTS WOULD EVOLVE MAY ULTIMATELY FORM THE SCIENTIFIC BASIS OF AN INTERNATIONAL UNCLASSIFIED

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SYSTEM OF ARMS VERIFICATION AND CONTROL."

6. ECEVIT EXPRESSED OPTIMISM ABOUT THE MBFR TALKS IN VIENNA, AND HE SAID THAT "AN INITIAL AGREEMENT ON FORCE REDUCTIONS IN CENTRAL EUROPE CAN AND SHOULD PAVE THE WAY FOR NEW INITIATIVES FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON BALANCED FORCE REDUCTIONS ULTIMATELY COVERING THE WHOLE OF EUROPE."

7. ECEVIT SUGGESTED THAT "IN ORDER TO CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE OF CONFIDENCE AS WELL AS TO FOCUS THE ATTENTION OF WORLD PUBLIC OPINION ON REGIONAL BALANCE AND STABILITY, PROPOSALS FOR REGISTRATION OF WEAPON TRANSFERS AND SALES SHOULD BE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED." HE SAID THAT TURKEY WOULD "SUPPORT PROPOSALS FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF A SYSTEM OF REGISTRATION OF ARMS SALES." ECEVITS ALSO CALLED FOR A HALT TO ILLICIT ARMS SALES, AND HE SUGGESTED THAT A FIRST STEP "THE SECRETARY-GENERAL REQUEST GOVERNMENTS TO PROVIDE TO OUR ORGANIZATION ALL NEEDED INFORMATION REGARDING LEGISLATION AND LAW ENFORCING MEASURES, REGULATING ARMS SALES AND PURCHASES IN MEMBER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING MEASURES ENACTED AND IMPLEMENTED TO PROHIBIT AND PENALIZE CONTRABAND AND SMUGGLING OF ARMS."

8. ON THE QUESTION OF MACHINERY ECEVIT BELIEVED THAT THE ROLE OF THE UN SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE CCD SHOULD CONTINUE ITS WORK "UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, PROVIDED SOME ADJUSTMENTS ARE BROUGHT INTO ITS COMPOSITION IN LINE WITH PRESENT NEEDS AS WELL AS A CLOSER LINK IS ESTABLISHED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS." HE SUGGESTED THAT "THE IMPORTANCE OF ROTATION SHOULD BE KEPT IN VIEW" AND THAT "NUCLEAR POWERS, AS WELL AS SOME COUNTRIES WELL ADVANCED IN ARMS TECHNOLOGY SHOULD BE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THIS BODY."

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9. ECEVIT SAID THAT "UNTIL THE SUPERPOWERS BEGIN TO DIMINISH THEIR MASSIVE NUCLEAR ARSENALS, THEY WILL NOT BE SEEN TO BE FULFILLING THEIR OWN SHARE OF THE CONTRACT WITH THE NON-NUCLEAR COUNTRIES AS EMBODIED IN THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY." HE ASSERTED THAT "THE CONCLUSION OF A COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR TEST BAN TREATY WILL HAVE A PROFOUND EFFECT IN ENHANCING A NON-PROLIFERATION CLIMATE." HE SAID THAT "PROVIDING ADEQUATE SECURITY GUARANTEES TO NON-NUCLEAR STATES WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL IN REDUCING THE INCENTIVES TO GO NUCLEAR." HE ALSO EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NUCLEAR FREE ZONES. BUT HE ALSO DECLARED THAT "NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS MUST NOT ENTAIL THE PREVENTION OF THE DISSEMINATION OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY FOR PEACEFUL AND DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES." ECEVIT SAID THAT HE WOULD "PROMPTLY REQUEST APPROVAL FROM PARLIAMENT FOR RATIFICATION" OF THE

NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY. YOUNG

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